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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00,716-D (RPI No. 600.016))

In re the Application of:

Leonid Beigelman et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,951

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For: Methods for Synthesizing Nucleosides,
Nucleoside Derivatives and Non-Nucleoside
Derivatives

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed August 22, 2003;
 - b. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
 - c. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
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 - ☒ b. Attached is a check in the amount of \$110.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a).

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